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For: NOVEL BENZIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES  
AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS  
COMPRISING THESE COMPOUNDS

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Examiner: E. Olson

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2007, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.